

REMARKS

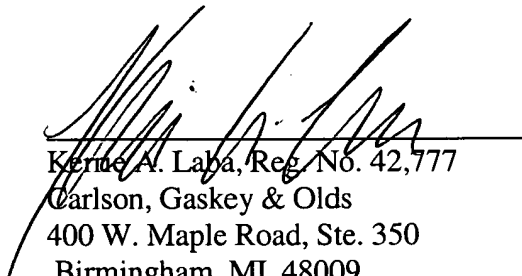
Claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-8, and 10-15 remain pending in the application including independent claims 1, 8, and 15. Claims 6, 9, and 16-18 have been cancelled by the present amendment. New dependent claim 19 has been added.

Claims 9-15 are indicated as allowable. Claim 9 has been incorporated into independent claim 8 and claim 15 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable features identified by the examiner with regard to claim 9. Thus, claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-8, and 10-15 should now be in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-8 and 16-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Gibbons (US 6933925). This rejection is moot in light of the amendments set forth above.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the application is now in condition for allowance and requests an indication of such. Applicant believes that no additional fees are due; however, any additional fees or credits may be charged or applied to Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds.

Respectfully submitted,



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